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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

JP-A-2-3081:

An English abstract is submitted with the above document.

JP-A-3-89219:

An English abstract is submitted with the above document.

Article (Document 5) - Product Information of SAN-EI TECH LTD.:

An English translation of the circled portion on page 1 of Document 5 is attached, along with the above document.

Article (Document 6) - Catalog of Epo-Tek Epoxies 301 and 301-2:

Applicants have provided an English-language website printout discussing the Epo-Tek Epoxies 301 and 301-2 which are listed in the Japanese language catalog.

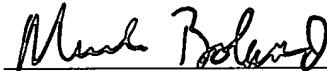
Applicants have advised that the five cited documents were submitted to the JPO in the corresponding Japanese patent application by a third party, on September 7, 2006. We are endeavoring to obtain an English translation of the third party's comments. A sixth document cited by the third party (1999 Nature article) is already of record in this application.

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Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
		Mukesh P. Joshi et al., "Three-dimensional optical circuitry using two-photon-assisted polymerization" (1999) American Institute of Physics, Vol. 74, pp. 1-3/E	English
		Product Information of SAN-EI TECH LTD., pp. 1-7/E	Partial English translation
		Catalog of Epo-Tek Epoxies 301 and 301-2, pp. 1-5/E	No

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